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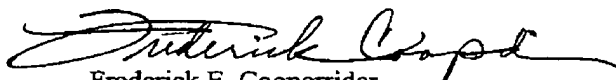
Re: Enclosed Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, and  
Petition and Fee for a One-month Extension of Time  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/642,197  
Our Reference: MAT.023

Dear Examiner Walsh:

Enclosed is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, and Petition and Fee for a One-month Extension of Time which is responsive to the October 8, 2008 Office Action and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



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